

# STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

Your Village, Your Council, Your Voice

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## MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

*Hello. My name is Max Eaves. I have lived in the village for 25 years with my wife and we've brought up our 2 girls in the village, using the school, rainbows and scouts. I have been on the War Memorial Playing Fields committee for 8 years and help with the carnival. I think this village is a great place to live—reasonably small and, on*

*the whole, very friendly and safe. The Parish Council, other voluntary groups and village businesses do an enormous amount to maintain and improve the village. As a Parish Councillor I aim to assist this endeavour. Speeding, litter and dog fouling are three issues that affect all in our village : dangerous, unsightly and unpleasant respectively. All can be reduced significantly and at zero cost if everyone took responsibility for their actions and encourage others to do the same. Please be kind, polite and friendly to all you meet , volunteer with one of the village groups if you can spare the time and keep Stoney Stanton a fantastic village in which to live.*



## QEII COMMUNITY ORCHARD

The community orchard at Carey Hill Park has recently been extended and now has 47 fruit trees, some new and a handful replaced thanks to a donation from LCC and the Tree Council, with thanks to our groundsmen for their hard work.

This means that a further 30 fruit trees have become available for a small purchase price of £15 to help with the upkeep and for equipment. Contact Roz, [clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk) for more information.

## FoxConnect

is a brand-new demand responsive transport service operating in Leicestershire.

You can choose exactly where you want to be picked up and dropped off, meaning it's a convenient and flexible way to travel at a time that suits you.

<https://www.foxconnect.co.uk/> or call 0116 216 5555 or download the app.



## The Old School Surgery Patient Participation Group - Update

The PPG Group reformed again last year after COVID and with new volunteers. The primary purpose of the Patients Participation Group is to represent the views and experiences of ALL member patients at the surgery. This is to help the surgery be proactive in providing services that reflect the requirements of the patients. Our mission is to aid communications between the GP Surgery and Patients.

To date the PPG have conducted a patient's survey and assisted with the COVID vaccination weekends (car parking and surveys). Attended Integrated Care Board information days, looked at patients' areas of concerns and how we might assist in communicating changes. We are in the process of suggesting improvements to the website and looking at producing quarterly information articles.

The NHS and GP Surgeries have experienced significant change since COVID and The Old School Surgery is no different. They are supporting approx. 8,000 patients primarily in the villages of Elmesthorpe, Sapcote, Sharnford, Stoney Stanton and Thurlaston.

During a typical month they can deal with in excess of 6,000 telephone calls. More face to face appointments are being requested by patients and were added in January 2024. The PPG encourage all patients to embrace the changes where possible, by using online services to book appointments and order prescriptions. These are available on the Surgery website [www.theoldschoolsurgery.com](http://www.theoldschoolsurgery.com) . You will need to visit the surgery in person to get a login and password to begin. The NHS APP is also available to patients and will give you access to such things as medical records and test results. This can be downloaded to your phone. We are planning a joint training session on this subject with the surgery which will be open to patients. Look out for further details if you are interested on the surgery website, facebook page or by contacting the surgery.

There is also a Practice Information Leaflet available at the surgery containing a range of information about the surgery and its services.

Beginning shortly the surgery will be undergoing a re-fit, initially in the reception area, so some understanding and tolerance will be appreciated during this time. For more information about the PPG please contact the surgery [theoldschool.surgery1@nhs.net](mailto:theoldschool.surgery1@nhs.net)

Maggie Wright – Chair of The Old School Surgery PPG

## ATTENTION PREVIOUS ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

Kindly return your allotment keys to the green post box on the village hall door...anyone interested in being added to the waiting list, please email [clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk).

Parish Council meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall from 7.30pm  
[www.stoneystanton.org.uk](http://www.stoneystanton.org.uk) [clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk) 07476202575

St Michael's Church is having a busy few weeks and would love to see you at one of our events.

On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**, from 10.00am - 12.00am we'll be holding our usual monthly coffee mornings : Coffee, Cakes, Raffle, Local craft stalls and lots of chat.

We're having our Messy Church activities for families and the young at heart. On **Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>** it is our Messy Mothering Sunday Coffee Morning.

On **Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>** we're having our Easter Fun Day from 10.00am - 12.00am

On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** from 6.30 pm - 9.00pm it's our **Big Quiz night with Fish 'n Chip supper**.

This is a Ticketed event.

Contact Margie 07743 168829 or 01455 282429

Margie.brimacombe@gmail.com

On **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May** we welcome the return of the 'Wise Owl' Theatre company to present 'Tea with Mr Toad' including afternoon tea.

2 performances at 1.00pm & 4.00pm.

This is a Ticketed event - contact Julie 07738 762445

Julielawrence59@googlemail.com



SCAN ME

Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local police officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of officers based in your area, supported by additional officers from the wider area.

We work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents

to decide our policing priorities for the area. This helps us to find useful, long-term solutions to local problems, while maintaining our wider focus on reducing crime across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

<https://www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/leicestershire/hinckley-blaby/fosse-villages/about-us/top-reported-crimes-in-this-area>

<https://www.naturespot.org.uk/StoneyStanton> - check out the **wildlife in the area.**

**Living Rock Church - Easter Sunday Service at 11am on Sunday 31st March. This will be a family friendly, interactive celebration of Easter, with activities for kids, live music, engaging message and easter treat.**

**STONEY STANTON PARISH EVENTS IN 2024**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**MARCH 16th SATURDAY 6.00-7.30pm**  
CARNIVAL FAMILY DISCO & ROYAL FAMILY DRAW

**SUNDAY 12th MAY 9.30am REGISTRATION**  
CARNIVAL FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK

**THURSDAY 6th JUNE 9.15pm**  
D-DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY BEACON LIGHTING

**SATURDAY 8th JUNE**  
CARNIVAL DAY - IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD

**SUNDAY 7th JULY 1-4pm**  
BRASS ON THE GRASS

**SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER from 10.45am**  
REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

**SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER from 5.30pm**  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON EVENT

Keep an eye on the village newsletter for further details of these and other events through 2024.



### Forget Me Not Café

#### Companionship Over a Cuppa

A community initiative offering those living with memory loss, their carers and loved ones a supportive place to:

- Find out information on support services in your area
- Discuss your experiences as someone living with dementia or a carer of a loved one.
- Meet and share experiences with others who understand, in a friendly, relaxed environment.

We would love to see you there!

### Forget Me Not Café

**SPECIAL EVENT WITH MANORFIELD SCHOOL PUPILS AND BIG CITY DISCO.**



**22nd March 2024**

**Time:** 10am to 12pm

**Where:** Stoney Stanton Village Hall, 1 New Road, Stoney Stanton, LE9 4LQ

**£1 contribution for refreshments**

OPEN TO ALL

Partnered with the Stoney Stanton Parish Council, Stoney Stanton Good Neighbour Scheme & NHS Social Prescribers

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